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PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action. The commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-0510 (IBM Yorktown) for the extension fee.

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, the applicant filed an amendment in the USPTO on April 7, 2005. In an Advisory Action mailed May 4, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the amendment put into allowance claims 3-5 and 12-17. Therefore, this substitute amendment incorporates the text of the amendment filed April 7, 2005, and cancels claims 1 and 6-11, so as to place the application in *prima facie* condition for allowance.

Please enter the following amendments and pass the application to allowance at an early date.

Amendments to the Claims: The listing of the claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: The "Remarks" section begins at page 6 of this paper.

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